Internal Revenue Service memorandum

date: NOV 25 1991

to: Director, Internal Revenue Service Center

Kansas City, MO

Attn: Entity Control

from: Technical Assistant

Employee Benefits and Exempt Organizations

subject: CC:EE:3 - TR-45-1857-91

Railroad Retirement Tax Act Status

Attached for your information and appropriate action is a copy of a letter from the Railroad Retirement Board concerning the status under the Railroad Retirement Act and the Railroad Unemployment Tax Act of:



We have reviewed the opinion of the Railroad Retirement Board and, based solely upon the information submitted, concur in the conclusion that is not a covered employer under the Railroad Retirement Act and the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act.

(Signed) Ronald L. Moore
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Attachment:

Copy of letter from Railroad Retirement Board

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Attention: CC:IND:1:3

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the coordination procedure established between the Internal Revenue Service and this Board, I am enclosing for your information a copy of an opinion in which I have expressed my determination as to the status under the Railroad Retirement and Railroad Unemployment Insurance Acts of the following:

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Sincerely yours,

Steven A. Bartholow Deputy General Counsel

Enclosure

EMPLOYER STATUS DETERMINATION RATIONALE

It is determined that is not a covered employer under the Railroad Retirement and Railroad Unemployment Insurance Acts by reason of an Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC) decision on , in Finance Docket Nos. It and It is, that the ICC does not have jurisdiction over it is acquisition of rail line. The ICC indicated that no common carrier obligation would be imposed on the due to its purchase of underlying rail assets in view of the specific circumstances involved.